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**Shanghai Municipal Police.**

**Intelligence Office**

April

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1926

**REPORT ON Return of Kubiak and Lepse**

Made by P. G. O. Kedrolivansky Forwarded by

*J. G. G. S.*

Sir,

Further to my report dated March 22, 1926, V. S. Kubiak and I. I. Lepse came here from Canton by the s.s. "Pamiat Lenina" on March 31, and are now living in the Soviet Consulate. Kubiak and Lepse were met on arrival by Elleder and Kargalsky, members of the staff of the Soviet Mercantile Fleet, Wilde, Soviet Vice Consul, and Sonokin, member of the Soviet Trade Mission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*V. Kedrolivansky*

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March 25,

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Dear Blackburn,

Further to my letter of March 22,  
I forward herewith a photograph of a group of  
persons whose names reading from left to right  
are:-

Kubiak, member of Head Committee of  
Russian Communistic Party and Secretary of its Far  
Eastern Committee; also member of Commission which  
inspected Soviet Consulate.

Gamaruk, Chief of the Far Eastern  
Committee of the Russian Communistic Party.

Gamaruk's wife.

Fedoroff, Secretary of Manchurian  
Committee of the Russian Communistic Party and  
editor of the Harbin newspaper "Echo".

Vladimiroff, Secretary of Communistic  
Committee on Chinese Eastern Railway.

Solovieff, Secretary of Peking Embassy  
and Deputy of Karahan: also member of Mission which  
inspected Soviet Consulate.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) E.I.M. Barrett.

A. D. Blackburn, Esquire,  
H. B. M. Consulate-General,  
Shanghai.

# Shanghai Municipal Police.

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March 22,

1926.

REPORT ON Identity of Members of Mission which  
Inspected Soviet Consulate

Made by P.C.C. Kedrolivansky Forwarded by J. Williams b. D. I.

Sir,

Further to the report dated March 22, relative to the Mission which came here to inspect the Soviet Consulate, I am attaching herewith a photograph of a group of persons whose names reading from left to right are:

- 1/ Mr. Kubiak - Member of Head Committee of Russian Communistic Party and Secretary of its Far Eastern Committee. (member of the above Mission)
- 2/ Mr. Gamaruk - Chief of the Far Eastern Committee of the R. C. P.
- 3/ Wife of above, No. 2.
- 4/ Mr. Fedoroff - Secretary of Manchurian Committee of the R. C. P. and Editor of the Harbin newspaper "Echo".
- 5/ Vladimiroff - Secretary of Communistic Committee ~~and~~ on Chinese Eastern Railway.
- 6/ Mr. Solovieff - Secretary of Peking Embassy and Deputy of Karahan. (member of the above Mission).

The description given in Mr. Blackburn's letter of March 11, tallies with that of the 2nd secretary of the Soviet Consulate, whose name is I.N. Chusoff. Although Chusoff has the appearance of a Jew he is really a Rumanian.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant

V. Kedrolivansky  
P. C. C.

D. C. I.

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Forward to Mr. Williams b. D. I. photo. Encl. 8

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March 22,

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Dear Blackburn,

With reference to your letter of March 11, enquiries show that five Soviet officials named N. A. Kubiak, Solovieff, Karpenko, Kalakutis and Kazetzky arrived in Shanghai about March 2. They put up at the Soviet Consulate and left for Nanking by train on March 12. While here, they made a complete investigation into the work of the Consulate and are reported to have suggested some changes for the purpose of increasing efficiency. They intend to conduct similar inspections at all Soviet Consulates in Eastern China.

✓ Kubiak, who is the leader of the Mission and who is responsible direct to Moscow, is about 48 years old, of medium height and build, has a fair complexion and sometimes wears pince nez glasses when reading. He is typically Russian and would never be mistaken for a Jew.

✓ Solovieff, who represents the Peking Embassy in the Mission, is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, medium build, blond hair brushed back, blue eyes, wears gold pince nez spectacles and is about 35 years old.

Karpenko, who is a member of the Cheka in Vladivostock, is Kubiak's bodyguard while Kalakutis acts as his secretary. Kazetzky is attached to the Mission as special messenger.

Kubiak is a native of Ukraine, Solovieff is a Russian, Karpenko belongs to the Crimea, Kalakutis is a Latvian and Kazetsky is a Pole but none of them are Jews.

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We know of nobody who answers the description given in your letter. Efforts are now being made to obtain photographs of Kubiak and Solovieff.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) E.L.M. Barrett.

A. D. Blackburn, Esquire,  
H. B. M. Consulate-General,  
Shanghai.

Shanghai Municipal Police.

No. 7042  
Date 22-3-26

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March 21,

1926.

REPORT ON Mission Engaged upon Inspection of  
Soviet Consulates.

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W. H. Huiens b. D. I.

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A further report will be submitted in case the



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efforts which are now being made to obtain photographs of Kubiak and Solovieff prove successful.

There is nobody known to the Police who answers the description given in Mr. Blackburn's letter.

Lepse, who arrived in Shanghai about the same time, as Kubiak and Solovieff, has gone to Canton.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

V. Kedrolinany

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For Mr. Blackburn

G. W. A.



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*British Consulate-General.*

*Shanghai.*

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Date 22.3.26

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*Dated, the 11th March, 1926*

Dear Capt. Barrett,

With reference to our conversation this morning, you will remember that in the memo I showed you, a Russian was mentioned whose name was not known, but whose description was as follows: "age about 40, clean shaven, black eyes, Jewish appearance, below medium height. Wears rimless pince-nez with gold chain and ear clip." This man stated that he had recently come from Peking and was about to return there.

It is possible that he is either SOLOVIEFF or N.A.KUBIAK, both of whom recently arrived from Peking. The latter, who is stated in the "New Shanghai Life" of March 3rd to be a member of the "Dalrevkom" or Far Eastern Revolutionary Committee, is the most likely. I wonder if any of your people know what Solovieff and Kubiak look like and can say whether either of them tallies with the above description.

Yours sincerely,

*A. D. Blackburn*

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E.,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai.